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Docket No. 2026-4205

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Topalian, et al. Group Art unit : 1645  
Serial No. : 08/533,895 Examiner : Caputa, A.  
Filed : September 26, 1995  
For : MHC CLASS II RESTRICTED MELANOMA ANTIGENS  
AND THEIR USE IN THERAPEUTIC METHODS

**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.115**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed April 29, 1998, applicants present the following amendments and remarks. Applicants have petitioned herewith and paid the fee for a three-month extension of time thereby extending the period for reply up to and including October 29, 1998.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 3-30, 56 and 61.

Please amend the claims as follows

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(amended)

An isolated MHC Class II immunogenic derivative of tyrosinase, wherein said derivative [contains] comprises at least a 9 amino acid segment of a sequence selected from the group consisting of QNILLSNAPLGPQFP (Ty 56-70) (SEQ ID NO: 1), NILLSNAPLGPQFP (Ty 57-70) (SEQ ID NO: 2) DYSYLQDSDPDSFQD (Ty 448-462)

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